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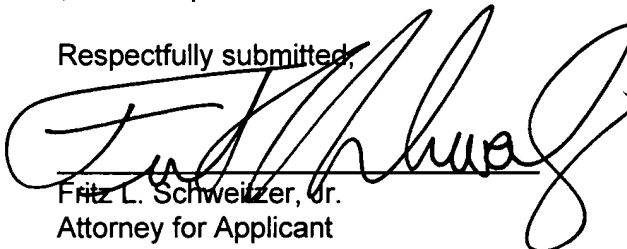Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

We enclose for filing an Amendment with Enclosure of Patents 5,360,094 and 1,256,484, and a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time in the above patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of $216.00 (based on Small Entity Status) covering extra claims fees, and a check in the amount of $465.00 for the Petition Fee and a duplicate copy of this letter of transmittal and authority.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, currently or in the future, any fee deficiency in connection with this transmittal or which is indispensable to obtain a filing date, or to maintain the pendency of the application, to our deposit account No. 19-0748.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of December 20, 2002, please amend the

above identified application as follows:

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